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SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA: SPANISH NOTE

1. UN-OPI SPOKESMAN READ AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING MAY 27
OUTLINING OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY SYG FROM SPANISH
GOVERNMENT MAY 24. COMMUNICATION REPORTEDLY MADE SIX POINTS:
A) SPANISH GOVERNMENT WILL END ITS PRESENCE IN SPANISH
SAHARA; B) SPAIN WISHES TO DO SO WITHOUT CREATING A
VACUUM; C) SPAIN SUGGESTS THAT ALL PARTIES TO THE
PROCESS BE INVITED TO MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION UNDER
AUSPICES OF UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE; D) IF NO SUCH ACTION
TAKEN, SPAIN WILL SET DEAD-LINE FOR REMOVAL ITS PRESENCE;
E) SPAIN REQUESTS OBSERVERS FROM UN SECRETARIAT TO FOLLOW
DEVELOPMENTS ON THE SPOT AND INFORM SYG ACCORDINGLY;
F) SPAINSH GOVERNMENT RESERVES RIGHT TO REPORT TO SC IF
MAINTENACE OF PEACE IS THREATENEED.

2. SPOKESMAN SAID WALDHEIM HAS COMMUNICATION UNDER CONSIDERATION, IS TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH VISITING MISSION NOW IN ALGIERS TO GET UP TO DATE INFORMATION. SPOKESMAN CONCLUDED, "SYG WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO CONSULT WITH SC IF HE UNCLASSIFIED

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DECIDES TO DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS."

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